

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Wildfire Fact Sheet- Flat Canyon Fire

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Start Date: Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 11:00 p.m.

**Location:** 8 ½ miles north of Fayette, Utah in Sanpete County.

**Jurisdiction:** Color Country District-Bureau of Land Management, and private lands.

Fire Size: 22.5 acres.

Cause: Lightning.

**Fire Behavior:** Minimal fire activity.

**Closures:** No closures in effect

**Structures:** No structures immediately threatened. Some structures are within the vicinity.

**Percent Contained:** 80%; full containment expected today, July 3.

**Fuels:** Pinyon and Juniper, Cheatgrass, Sage and Oak brush.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 1 Fire Engine, 1 Handcrew, and 1 Type 3 Helicopter.

**Evacuations:** None.

**Injuries:** No injuries have been reported.

**Summary:** Yesterday's fire behavior was minimal, allowing crews to strengthen the fire line and mop up hot spots within the fire perimeter. The helicopter will continue to support the ground crew today, by dropping buckets of water on any remaining hot spots. Full containment is expected tonight. We remind everyone to be fire safe during this holiday weekend. When you're out enjoying your public lands, please be responsible. Do your part, and help prevent wildfires.